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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 26, 2005, in the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Enclosed is the Consent of Assignee and Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Also enclosed is a credit card payment for (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required by 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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